STRIKERS OBSERVE THE LAW TODAY

Are Making Gains in the Great Coal Contest -Big Operator Yields-Struggle Spreading.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.-There is more | inaugurated, but now at least ninety activity today in the coal miners' strike situation than for several days past. Men are marching from mine to mine in the Hazelton region inducing workers to quit and go home, being careful to so conduct themselves as not to trans-

Near Wilkesbarra several small washeries that were idle are producing fuel today, and around Scranton the operators show a disposition in one way or another to move things. In the neigh-borhood of Shenandoah, where the sol-diers are located, everything is quiet, diers are located, everything is quiet, though the Reading company has three ess mines at work today than yesterday. Taking the entire coal field is a whole it may be said that fewer men are at work today than at any time since the strike began, and consequently less coal is being produced.

From Hazelton comes the information hat Markle & Co, have granted some of the demands made by their men ten I the demands made by their men ten ays ago, leaving to arbitration, howr, the main question of a reduction the price charged miners for pow-

YIELDED TO THE MEN.

Middlesborre, Ky., Sept. 25.-J. S. Mc-Cracken, secretary-treasurer of the Mine Workers' union, said today that all the Jellico, Pineville, and Coal Creek mines were now running, having agreed to the scale, except one company at Cosl Creek, and six hundred men were still out there. In this district a strike was declared to exist by the union yes terday, and the mines are all shut down.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 25.—About 1 o'clock this merning 300 men gathered at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co., and marched to Tom Hicken, nine miles west of here, for the purpose of endeavoring to prevent the men employed there and at other places in the vicinity from going to work. When coal and iron police discovered the men congregating they summoned Sherin Harvey from Jeddo. Accompanied by a few deputies, all miners, he reached Harvey from Jeddo. Accompanied by a few deputies, all miners, he reached Cranberry about 2 o'clock. The sheriff tried to induce the men to disperse, but they insisted on marching. He summoned thirty deputies, who left on a special train, arriving at Tom Hicken after the marchers had reached there. The marchers were quite successful, the operators admit, in intercepting the pube workers who came over the hills.

way to Tom Hicken, Derringer and MARKLE MELDS MOST DEMANDS era are identical with those of the direc-

After the strikers had finished their work at these three places, they marched over the hills, two by two, and about 100 feet apart, in the direction of Weston. It is believed they continue on to the Potts mines

LEADERS ARE SATISFIED.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25 .- There is no change in the strike situation. All the mines in this vicinity, with the exception of the Cambridge colliery, a small individual operation, are idle. The other collieries in that vicinity, but no Millar took a squad over to Cambridge colliery, but no attempt was made by the strikers to molest the em-

he strike leaders express great satisaction over the results of their efforts. Organizer George Harris, who is here

the 800 mine workers there were mem-bers of the union when the strike was sen per cent.

RAILWAY MEN IDLE.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 25.—During last night but 550 cars of coal were brought from the Schuylkill region. This in-cludes the Reading company and indi-vidual collieries in operation, and in less than one-third of an average day's run with all mines going. It is esti-mated that 1,800 trainmen in the coal service are idle and many more will be service are idle and many more will be thrown out of employment. Engines are now being stored in the shops and round houses. Hundreds of carloads of bituminous coal are being delivered to the Reading company at Williamsport and Harrisburg and rushed through this city for the larger cities as well as manufacturing towns. as manufacturing towns.

STRIKERS HAVE BEST OF IT. STRIKERS HAVE BEST OF IT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 25.—The coal operators of the Wyoming valley claim to have a shade the best of the situation this morning. Several washeries that were idle yesterday resumed operations today, though not many men are employed. The big mines are all idle with the exception of the coiliery of the West End company at Mocanaqua, where the officials say fully 30 per cent of their men are at work.

At strikers' headquarters it is learned most of the employes at the washeries are bosses and older employes working on monthly salaries and that none of the union men have gone back to work.

the union men have gone back to work. COULD NOT START WORK.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 25.-The officials of the Cameron colliery, one of the largest operations in this place, endeavored to start the works this morning, but no miners responded to the blow-

ing of the whistles.

A fruitless attempt was made to resume work at several other collieries between here and Centralia, but the men remained away.

STONES AND SHOTS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—A non-union laborer employed in Lyken's col-liery was pelted with stones by a small party of strikers this morning at Wis-consico, on his way to work. He de-fended himself with a revolver and drove his assailants away without do-ing them any harm. A meeting of min-ers was called lagt night at Tower City, at which forty made application for membership in the mine workers' union. at which forty made application for membership in the mine workers' union. The men are still at work in the col-llery, but the indications are that they will strike before the close of the week.

Gowen. The working forces at the two latter places were badly crippled. The Form Micken mine, however, was only slightly affected.

No actual clash occurred between the sheriffs' posse and the strikers, but there was a war of words. Four men were arrested, being charged with breach of the peace.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 25.—A report was received from Jeddo that Clement Elliott, chairman of the grievance committee of the 1,900 Markle employes, had called the men together this morning and informed them that the company had granted all the demands presented ten days ago with the exception of the one calling for a reduction of the

of the one calling for a reduction of the price of powder, and that the company price of powder, and that the company agreed to arbitrate this grievance.

John Markle, managing partner of G. B. Markle & Co., refused either to confirm or deny the report. He said he would deliver the answer to the Associated Press at 4 o'clock. No confirmation of the report could be obtained from the men as they are all working underground.

The list of grievances was presented

The list of grievances was presented on September 14. The men decided to allow the Markles ten days in which to answer and remain at work pending a

reply.
They ask for the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay law; ten hours' pay semi-monthly pay law; ten hours pay for ten hours work; that men engaged in robbing pillars be paid for dead work; that when the slope is over and men present themselves at the bottom to be hoisted to the surface a car be pro-vided so as not to oblige them to wait until the bottom men get ready; that recorder be reduced to as low a rate as to enroll the English speaking mine workers, says he considers the fight practically won.

An employe at the Hammond colliery in the Ashland district is authority for the statement that not twenty-five of the solo rune workers there were mem. and those below \$1.75 an increase of

KERENS COINC TO LOS ANGELES

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25 .- J. Ross Clark left for Chicago last night to join | Angeles railroad, it occurs to me, his brother, Senator W. A. Clark. An | waiving the power to make the grant, informal meeting will be held in this city on Friday to discuss the plans for questioned by mandamus or other prothe incorporation and promotion of the | ceding, that in the interests of the com-Proposed Los Angeles and Salt Lake | mercial and industrial growth of the rallway. The meeting will be attended by Hon. R. C. Kerens and George B. Leighton, president of the Los Angeles. Terminal railway. Senator Clark does not now expect to visit Sait Lake until after he has made a trip to inspect the Political conditions in Montana,

LETTERS OF REGRET.

Chairman Geo. A. Lowe Receives

Communications from Absentee. Chairman George A. Lowe of the citibens committee this morning received Beveral communications through the mail from gentlemen who had been thosen to act, but had failed to put in

council chamber last night. Among the lelters received was one from Hon. C. S. Varian to the effect that he declined to serve in such capa-city as named in the call sent out by Chairman Dooly last Saturday. A let-ter was also received by Mr. Lowe from Hon. George M. Cannon, regretting that be had a prior engagement and wishing percent success for the memorial which the same mall stated that the writer vas in favor of granting a franchise to he proposed Sait Lake-Los Angeles to other railroad corporations that were in this city, but at the same time he was much opposed to the granting of Ploneer square for any purpose whatever, Mr. Le Grand Young wrote also,

stating that it would be impossible for him to serve or assist in the matter whatever.

GRANT THE REQUEST. That is What Attorney Harrington Says Regarding It.

Apropos of the question of granting the "Pioneer Square" to the Los which, in any event, would only be city and State, it would be a wise and beneficent thing to do to encourage the interprise by granting this request. The objection which some people raise, that the square is needed for a park, etc., is largely sentimental, as our city is different from many cities, which is the grant width of areas that owing to the great width of streets that we have, and the large proportion of the area of our city which is in streets. These streets are to a great extent a substitute for parks, and if we stand back and say that some of them, and this park, shall not be used for commercial enterprises, it will tend to retard the growth of the city,

and thus we will not progress commen-surately with our opportunities. Besides, it is said by a number of our city councilmen, and other observant persons, that we need to encourage more enterprises in the city, so that the city may get more revenue by taxation and otherwise, to keep up current expenses, and to obviate the necessity of increasing the tax rate. When we compare the growth of our city with that of Denver, and other cities of equal age, it will be seen that we do not have enough were account. not have enough wage-paying enterprises and industries in our vicinity, and if we would give work to our people, and encourage others who come here from time to time, and whom we are encouraging to come, we should at least try to encourage every enter-prise and every industry that will tend

LORD ROBERTS HAS | B. H. ROBERTS FINISHED HIS WORK

in the Transvaal.

SAYS THE WAR HAS ENDED.

Will Call Boer Commandos Brigands and Outlaws from This Time Forth.

New York, Sept. 25 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The duke of Devonshire has replied to the challenge from Dalmeny, and Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain, the earl of Kimberley and scores of canvassers have been speaking within 24 hours. But Lord Rosebery's letters have imparted the chief impulse to the liberal canvass, while Lord Roberts has done the most effective work for the unionists. He has fully confirmed the earlier reports of the occupation of Komatipoort by the British army, and the appearance of the remnants of the Boer commandos in Portuguese terriafter a few rifle shots had be The guards' brigade, which h held the post of honor throughout the campaign, led the way into Komatipoort, the final objective point of Lord Roberts' strategy. That brigade has marched in the course of the year from DeAar to Magersfontein under Methuem and to Bloemfontein, Pretoria and the Pertuguese feartier under Lord. the Portuguese frontier under Lord Roberts, and it now stands guard over the back door of the neutral base through which the Dutch received their

WILL PROCLAIM PEACE. The war has ended with the destruc-tion of guns and ammunition on the edge of the frontier and with the dis-arming of the refugees by the Portu-guese officials. Every mile of railway in the two Dutch states is now under British control, and every important British control, and every important town is garrisoned. Lord Roberts has finished his work, and can return to England, after proclaiming a state of peace, in which belibrerents will be lia-

to summary punishment as outlaws and murderers.

The Delagoa Bay railway, which has played an important part in the Boer plan of campaign, will now become an instrument of peace. It is nominally owned by a Holland company, but has virtually been the property of the Transvaal government. The Holland directors, in order to prevent the confiscation of this railway by the British military authorities, will be anxious to clear the line and put it in working order to Pretaria for supplying the army of occupation and for the resumption of mining operations on the Rand.

The interests of the Portuguese traders are identical with those of the directors.

ALL INFUENCE AGAINST THE BOERS.

The neutral base, without which the Boers could not have armed themselves and kept up a year's campaign, is converted by the completion of Lord Roberts' campaign into a center of com-merce with the victorious army and mining camps which are behind it. The Boer refugees are disarmed and even imprisoned, and the merchants of Delagoa Bay are settling down at once for a period of brisk trade with Pretoria and Johannesburg. The railway bridge at Komatipoort has been saved, prob-ably through the good offices of the Portuguese, and raiders who interfere with the prompt resumption of business the neutral base will now be thrown on the British side against a prolongation of a hopeless struggle by train wreck-ers and roving bands of guerillas.

CALL IT POLICE WORK. Incidents which now fill Lord Roberts' daily bulletins and the meagre dispatches received by the London press, are details of police work rather than acts of war. Methuen has captured large droves of cattle and sheep. Paget has broken up the camp of Erasmus' commando, and other commandos are picking up wagons, ammunition, horses and live stock, and here and there squads of famished and desperate burghers. These are the closing episodes of a campaign which has cost more in blood and treasure than any war of the queen's reign, and the unionist. of the queen's reign, and the unionist press finds it convenient to display them with large headlines for political effect, as proofs that hostilities have really ended and that the electors are called upon to decide whether the soldiers of the queen have fought their battles and shed their blood in vain.

NEXT STAGE DIFFICULT. Favorable as are the dispatches from Komatipoort, there are croakers in the military clubs who forecast a long period f brigandage and plunder in the con quered territory, and assert that the British commanders will find the last stage of Dutch resistance more difficult stage of Dutch resistance more than to deal with than guerilla warfare, encumbered with its trains, wagons and cattle and sheep. They asdroves of cattle and sheep. They assume that the thorough disarming of the Boers will require years of systematic surveillance, since gung, rifles and ammunition have been sown like dragons' teeth among the kopjes and moun-tain fastnesses. Police work of this kind will, however, cease to be dignified as warfare, and will pass without obser-

TRAVELING MAN DEAD. W. J. Irvine of Salt Lake Dies of Pneumonia at Parowan.

W. J. Irvine, a young Salt Lake traveling man, in the employ of Hewlett Bros., died unexpectedly at Parowan this morning after a ten-days' illness from pneumonia. It was understood that Mr. Irvine was rapidly recovering from his sickness, so when a telegram was re-ceived this afternoon announcing his leath the firm members were greatly

Mr. Irvine left Salt Lake for southern Utah on a business trip for his firm be-tween three and four weeks ago, and about ten days ago was stricken with pneumonia. He had a wife and one child living in the Twelfth ward of this gaged in business for himself. Mrs. Ir-vine and his father, R. R. Irvine of Provo, left for Parowan today and will return with the body for burial at

Hewlett Bros, speak of the young man-who was but twenty-six years of

ENTERS A DENIAL.

Will Now Proclaim a State of Peace Says He Did Not Declare Utah in While Attempting Robbery He the Doubtful Column This Year.

Dispatch Came from Brooklyn Today -Its Full Text Has No Doubt as to Democratic Victory.

When Hon, B, H. Roberts went East in from members of his own In the interview he was made ce Utah in the doubtful column this

uted to Mr. Roberts, particularly as some of them believed it to be true. The matter was referred to the Democratic State central committee, which, in the Mr. Roberts requesting an explanation from him as to just what he did say. The dispatch was sent to Brooklyn,

solutely safe for Americanism, Bryan, Moyle, and the whole Democratic

Carbon Democrats. The Carbon Democrats have nomi-

nated the following ticket: Representative—E. E. Branch, Jr., of

Commissioners—Thomas Rhodes of Helper, J. M. Beattie of Winter Quar-ters and W. A. Thayne of Wellington. County Clerk and Recorder— C. M. Worth of Price. Assessor—W. W. Mackintosh of Sco-

Treasurer-L. M. Olson of Price. Attorney-Mark P. Braffet of Sco-Surveyor-I. Patterson of Clear Sheriff-Henry Wilcox of Castlegate.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

government and a second Senator Frank J. Cannop came down Democracy at State headquarters.

County Attorney IL C. Baker of Tooele came into the capital on last evening's train and visited Republican State headquarters today and give as-surances to Chairman Callister that the coming election. C. F. Aldrach of Clear Lake, Sevier

county, was a visitor at Republican State headquarters today.

Charles Crane, ex-chairman of the State Republican committee, called upon Chairman John W. Burton of the Democratic State committee today and offered his services to the Demogracy in the present fight.

Judge Rolapp of Ogden was in Salt

Fisher Harris will speak at Provo next Friday and at American Fork on Saturday night of this week. Judge Powers left for Richfield this morning. He will speak there tonight, and in other Sevier county towns the

next few days. Hon. George E. Chandler of Chicago, Ill., is another distinguished Republican speaker who will visit Utah in the near future. State Chairman Callister was notified to that effect by the Nationa committee today. Mr. Chandler will arrive here in time to meet Senator Stewart of Nevada early next week. It is the intention to arrange for some big rallies for these gentlemen.

Senator Brown will speak at Scipio tonight. Governor Wells, ex-Congressman Allen and Hon. George Sutherland will hold forth at Silver City this evening, and Secretary of State Hammond and George A. Smith at Henefer, while Judge Botkin, single handed and alone, speaks at Junction, Piute county.

A Democratic rally will be held under the auspices of the Social Science club at the Thomas' Barnacle on Friday evening next, beginning at 8:15. Hon. H. W. Lawrence will act as chairman and will also be one of the speakers.

Judge Whitecotton of Provo spoke to the citizens of Castlegate on Wednesday evening last.

Chairman Malmberg of the Utah
Democratic county committee has
opened headquarters in the Swasey

block at Provo.

The Old Soldiers' Bryan Democratic club will meet in the G. A. R. hall this evening to listen to speeches from and neveral other well. udge Henderson and several other well

known speakers.

Hon, James T. Hammond and George
A. Smith addressed the Republicans of
Morgan City last evening.

DPOPPED DEAD AT HIS WORK Strange Request of Niels Boberg is Quickly Answered.

On Saturday evening last Niels Boberg, an aged and respected citizen of Draper, in conversation with a friend, said: "When I die I hope that God will take me suddenly, as I do not want to suffer the pain that some peo-ple have whom I have known."

Beberg was then in the best of health, and little or no attention was paid to the singular statement. He was a blacksmith by trade, and yesterday morning returned to his shop as usual. After working for a time he picked up a horseshoe and commenced to fashion it into the form of the animal's hoof, upon which it was to be nailed. The task was semething more than half completed when, without a word of fell to the ground, a dead man.

The deceased was sixty years of age.

zen in every sense of the word. leaves a large family to mourn age—in the highest possible terms, and say that in his death they have lost a most estimable employe, and the community a respected and honorable citi-

BAD MAN COMES FROM SPOKANE.

Shoots John H. Kimball.

SO TELEGRAPHS TO BURTON | CAME TO SUDDEN GRIEF.

Ran Agaiest Young Sam Russell "Brother of Ike"-Desperate Struggle and a Berth in Jail.

A bold and desperate criminal, who wo or three weeks ago be was inter- gives his name as Frank Dayton, was olitical situation in Utah, and was attempted to rob John H. Kimball, foreedited with a statement that brought | man of the Sait Lake Livery and orth a good deal of speculation and Transfer company, and to young Samuel Russell, a student, credit is given

Young Russell is a brother of Ike Russell, who so distinguished himself in the Philippines and who is now in San

About 8:45 last evening Mr. Kimball was on his way to his home, No. 68 he was about to enter the gate Dayton throw up his hands. Kimball was a The dispatch was sent to Brocklyn, but no answer came until today. When little slow in complying with the roblit did it came from Boston, where Mr. Roberts now is. It is addressed to Chairman John W. Burton of the State committee, and is as follows:

"Chicago interview inaccurate. Have never doubted that Utah would be absented by safe for Americanism Bryon. little slow in complying with the robit. Kimball staggered backward and the thug followed him up and pointing the gan at him,

PULLED THE TRIGGER.

The stableman's life was doubtless saved by the mere fact that the carridge falled to explode. People attracted by the shooting, ran toward the scene and the thug, becoming alarmed, took to bis heels. The first person to reach Kimball was young Passell and after bearing from the Russell had the nerve and he didn't mince matters a bit. He slezed the hold-

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE most to gain a slight advantage. It was a desperate fight, and the thug being the more powerful, was slowly but surely overpowering Russell, when the surely everpowering russen, when the latter cried for help. A large crowd soon assembled and stood around watching the struggling men, but were very careful not to lend a helping hand. The crowd was probably in doubt as to which was the robber or did not understand the ethicities at all

stand the situation at all.

Officers Davis and Bush heard the young man's cries and were soon on the scene. They were not long in snapping the handcuffs on the thug's While all this was transpiring the

while all this was transpiring the officers at headquarters were notified of the shooting and Officer Urry and Patrol Driver Armstrong drove rapidly to Kimbali's residence. A description of the robber was obtained from the wounded man and the wagon drove in the direction of the robber.
On East Temple street the officers and their prisoner were met and together they went to the Kimbali residence for

the purpose of identifying the pris At first sight of the prisoner Mr. Klm-ball recognized him. The fellow was searched and a handful of 38 caliber cartridges were found in his pockets,

REVOLVER WAS MISSING.

The fellow said he threw it into a ditch while he was running. The crowd which was increasing all this crowd which was increasing all this time became greatly excited and cries of "shoot him!" tynch him!" were heard on every side. The officers drove to police headquarters with the crowd following and yelling to lynch the would-be murderer. Dr. Worthington attended to Mr. Kimball's injuries and found that the builet had fractured the bone and came out on the upper side of the wrist.

CAME FROM BUTTE. At the police station the robber said his name was Frank Dayton, and that he came here from Spokane. He was questioned closely by Detective Sheets and other officers, but at first he was inclined to be sullen and said he knew a couple of pals had attempted other hold-ups. "That fellow wouldn't throw up his hands when I told him to," said Dayton, "and he acted like he would show fight, and I shot. I thought to scare him but when he came after me I pointed the gun at him but it wouldn't go off the second time.

OTHER ATTEMPTS. Dayton sald that with two pals he attempted to hold up George K. Reese, a traveling agent, on the corner of Fifth South and East Temple street last Saturday night, Reese was orred to hold up his hands, and instead of doing so he ran down the street yell-ing for help. Dayton said that they did not follow Reese but went to a

rooming house.

The handcuffs were left on Dayton and he was locked up. DAYTON'S OWN STORY. .

The police do not believe that Dayton has any pals or that he has taken any part in other hold-ups. 'he was alone last night, th dence of this. On the other hand Day-ton declares positively that he did have ompanions and he gives their names. When seen at the city jail this morn ing Dayton sald he was ing Dayton said he was wining to tell anything required of him. He is light complexioned, is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, of siender build and weighs about 138 pounds. Although but 22 years of age he has the appearance of being a hardened criminal, but is very ignorant. hardened criminal, but is very ignorant. To a "News" reporter Dayton told the following story this morning: "I am 22 years old and am a machinist by trade. I came here four days ago from Spokane, where I worked in machine shops. I stopped just two days in Butte. Up here in Brigham City I meets these two fellows. One of them is tall and his name is Frank Dillon. The other fellow is about my size may.

The other fellow is about my size may-

U. S. TROOPS ARE TO LEAVE CHINA.

War Department Gives Command-Part of the Force Will Stay With Chaffee-Conger as Peace Commissioner.

"The instructions of the secretary of war were cabled to Gen. Chaffee today | at ment a legation guard of a regiment of light battery under the command of Gen. Chaffee with remain in Pekin for the protection of our minister and American interests and that the re-mainder of Gen. Chaffee's force along with staff officers not required, stores, and material will be sent to General MacArthur at Manila."

CONGER'S MISSION.

Washington, Sept. 25.-The direction on with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching has not yet gone forward. The message practically has been framed but its form is subject to the approval of the President.

In view of the talk in European capi-

eir first estimate of the time that ould be required to mark the taking

the trial of the Chinese officials who are accused of responsibility for the Pekin outrages, it is pointed out here that so far from this being an alternative proposition to the original German plan, it might be regarded rather as a develop-ment of that proposition meeting one of the charges of the vagueness lodged in some quarter against it.

The state department has not been advised officially of the charater of the

Russian answer to the German proposition. It is gathered from the Berlin dispatches that the Russian note does not except to their foreign ministers sponsible parties. But it is pointed out also that the United States note did not expect specifically to such an indication. Our objection was to the broad proposition to require the delivery of the culprits over to the allies in advance of the beginning of negotianot to the plan to have the ministers indicate them.

NAVY MAKING READY.

The navy is pushing steadily ahead in the expectation of orders given by Secretary Long for the reinforcement of the Asiatic fleet. A message came the department today from Admiral Schley, at Montevideo, announcing the arrival of the Wilmington at that place from Palmyra, and stating that as soon she can take on coal she will start rectly across the South Atlantic for the Mediterranean on her way to Mania. Captain Craig, commanding the ruiser Albany, also reported to the epartment from the Piraeus that his hip was about to get off for China. General Chaffee reported to the war department today by cable that con-ditions were quict at Pekin and indi-cated that he himself would remain in command of the troops that are to stay in the Chinese capital. During his temporary absence in Tien Tsin, General Wilson has been in command of

the Pekin forces. RUSSIA AND JAPAN AGREE.

London, Sept. 25.-According to a dispatch received here from Berlin the ussian and Japanese replies to Gerserted that Russia "assents in princi-ple," while Japan's answer is an "em-Berlin, Sept. 25. The German naval lisvision left Shanghai today for

The foreign office officials here inform the Associated Press that Russia and Japan have formally answered the

be a little taller. His name is Frank Blake. We came here together and night before last Blake and me tried to old up a man down in the south part f town, but he ran and we didn't get

Was any one with you last night?" he was asked.
"No," he replied, "I was alone;
don't know where the others are now,"

ADMITTED SHOOTING KIMBALL. "Do you deny shooting that man last night?" "Oh, I shot him all right," said Dayton, "but I didn't mean to hit him. ist meant to scare him a little."
Why did you do it?" asked the re-

Well, I was broke," he replied, "and I wanted some dough and thought that was an easy way to get it. When that feller came at me I tried to shoot over his head and must a hit him in the arm; ne kept on a comin' an' I skinned out."

throwed the gun over the fence. I gave the feller all the show he wanted to throw up his mitts, but he wouldn't and came at me, and that's why I shot

Dayton says that he has a father, but don't know where he is. He said that he and his companions slept in the railroad yards. He insists that he railroad yards. He insists that he never tried to rob anybody before coming to Salt Lake. He does not seem to realize the seriousness of his posit and treats the matter very lightly. leg is adorned by an

"OREGON BOOT," a piece of iron that fits around the ankle and weighs about twenty-five pounds. Officers Hemple and Randolph and Sergeant Burbidge spent several hours today looking for Dayton's re-

Washington, September 25 .- The fol- | German note, "particularly emphasizlowing statement is posted at the war log their agreement to the proposition to have the ministers designate the

> ident the United States proposition. BRITAIN AGREES WITH UNCLE SAM.

London, Sept. 25.—Lord Satisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United

CANTON IN DANGER.

London, Sept. 25.-A news agency dispatch from Honskong says that 20,000 triads have congregated in the neigh-borhood of Chung Chuin and threaten to make an attack on Canton.

MORE MISSIONARIES KILLED. mission has received a cable announc-ing the murder of eleven missionaries at Sih Cheo Taning Yah Yang, in the province of Shan Si.

The American missionaries, J. H. Roberts, Mark Williams, Wm. Sprague, Mrs. Sprague, and Miss Virginia Murdock, who escaped from Kalgan, province of Chi Li, China, in June last, and were chased by the Boxers across the Gobil desert travellor, there by

Taku, Sept. 25.—A Russian force of six companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry occupied the Lu Tai forts last night without suffering any casualties. The Chinese had pre-viously fled.

The Russians are building the Tien Tsin railway station and others, and the prospect that the railway will be banded over to another power is remote. The Russian minister, M. De Clers, will remain at Pekin for the present. An expedition will start from Taku for Tao Ting Fu September 25. LI WON'T TRY.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the dowager empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Pekin.

SITUATION IN PEKIN.

Berlio, Sept. 20, via Taku, Sept. 24.— (Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.)—The diplomatic and military authorities here are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Li Hung Chang. There is a general desire for the establishment of some semblance of Chinese authority, which, when done, it is believed, will tend to a clearing of the situation. The military is deemed unable to se-cure a return of peace to the coun-

The authority of Li Hung Chang to treat for peace is still doubted. Re-ferring to this matter United States

Minister Conger said: pass upon the credentials of Li Hung Chang. Beyond that we have no policy r plan of action. Mr. Wm. W. Rockhill, special com-missioner of the United States in Chi-

na, will probably not await the arrival of Earl Li. He is busy conferring with e ministers and investigating The Russians are inaugurating a Red Cross hospital under the patronage of

The institution will be opened to soldiers of all nationalities.

Thirty British, who were wounded in the Tun Choo explosion, are dead. FRENCH TROOPS LAND. Paris, Sept. 25,-Gen Voyran, the ommand-in-chief of the French forces

n China, telegraphs that his troops landed at Taku, September 21, and that his headquarters have been established at Tien Tsin. The following is the present disposi-ion of General Voyran's troops: Ar-illery, between Pekin and Tien Tsin; 18th marine infantry, echeloned, be-tween Pekin and Tien Tsin; 17th marine infantry at Pekin; 16th marine infan-try, left Pekin for Tien Tsin.

GEN. J. M. PALMER DEAD

Distinguished Illinoisan Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Was Pallbearer at Gen. McClernand's Funeral, Candidate for Presidency, L. S. Senator, Etc.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—General John M. Palmer, ex.U. S. Separtor from Bilinois, died af his residence in this city at a m. from heart failure. He was about \$2 years of age.

With Transatlantic Liners. New York, Sept. 23.—Arrived, Kaiser Vilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen; Fries-

Prince Henry is Commander, Berlin, Sept. 27.—Prince Henry of Prassia is now commander in chief of the first German squadron, succeeding Vice Admiral Hoffman, who has been relieved from the post.

Another Victim of Plague.

Glasgow. Sept. 25 .- Another death from bubonic plague was reported here today making the seventh since the out. break. Only forty persons are now un-der observation,

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